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"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING  
GROUP 11617"

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
VERONIQUE CHEVALIER, ET AL. : EXAMINER: YU, GINA C  
SERIAL NO: 10/002,959 :  
FILED: DECEMBER 5, 2001 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1617  
FOR: COMPOSITION WITH A :  
CONTINUOUS AQUEOUS PHASE :  
CONTAINING L-2-OXOTHIAZOLIDINE-  
4-CARBOXYLIC ACID :

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Official Action mailed February 11, 2004, Applicants request reconsideration in light of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.

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